GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3242
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MAINTENANCE OF PLACES OF BUDDHIST PILGRIMAGE
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government for maintenance of the places of Buddhist pilgrimage and monuments in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and other parts of the country ;

(b) the number of employees alongwith their designations appointed at each centre; and

(c) the time by which proper arrangements would be made for providing information and basic amenities to the pilgrims ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) The conservation and maintenance of the centrally protected Buddhist monuments in the country, including those in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, is a continuous process. In addition specific requirements of individual monuments whenever identified, are attended to.

(b) The number of employees along with their designations, appointed by the Archaeological Survey of India at Buddhist monuments in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh is as per the Annexure.

(c) Tourist related amenities are being provided within the protected monuments subject to specific requirements and the overall availability of resources.

Annexure showing the number of employees along with their designation appointed at each Centrally Protected Buddhist Monument in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh & Bihar as referred to inPart (b) of the Unstarred Lok Sabha Parliament Question No.3242 to be answered on 15.4.2002.

S.No	NAME OF BUDDHIST MONUMENTS	DESIGNATION	NO. OF EMPLOYEES
	BIHAR		
1	Excavated site, Nalanda,	Conservation Assistant	01
		Caretaker	01
		Lower Division Clerk	02
		Monument Attendants	19
2	Excavated Site, Vaishali, Distt. Hajipur	Conservation Assistant	01
		Foreman	01
		Mason	01
		Monument Attendants	18
3	Excavated Site, Vikramsila Distt. Anti Chak	Caretaker	01
		Monument Attendant	15
	MADHYA PRADESH		

4. Buddhist Caves, Bagh
Distt. Dhar Sr. Conservation Asstt. 01
Monument Attendant 09

5 Buddhist Caves at Dhamnar
Distt. Mandsaur Monument Attendant 03

6 Buddhist Monument Sanchi,
Distt. Raisen Sr. Conservation Assistant 01

7 Buddhist Stupa Sonari,
Distt. Raisen Monument Attendant 01

8 Buddhist Stupa Murelkhurd,
Distt. Raisen Monument Attendant 01

9 Buddhist Stupa & Remains,
Andher Distt. Raisen Monument Attendant 01

10 Stupa and other remains at
Satdhara, Distt. Raisen Monument Attendant 04

11 Rock shelters, Stupas with
monasteries and Brahmi
inscriptions at Barhat,
Distt. Rewa Monument Attendant 01

12 Buddhist remains at Barhut,
Distt. Satna Monument Attendant 01

13. Buddhist Stupas and Monastery
Complex, Panguararia,
Distt. Sehore Monument Attendant 03

14 Painted Rock Shelters and
Buddhist Stupas, Talpura,
Distt. Sehore Monument Attendant 01

15 Ancient mound (Vaishya Tekri)
at Undasa, Distt. Ujjain Monitored by Conservatin
Asstt.,Ujjain Nil

16 Buddhist Stupa at Gyaraspur,
Distt. Vidhisa Caretaker 01
Monument Attendant 01

17 Rock Edict of Ashok at
Gujara, Distt. Datia Monument Attendant 01

UTTAR PRADESH

18 Buddhist Site, Sravasti
Distt. Sravastinagar Caretaker 01
Monument Attendant 06
Monument Attendant 04

19 Excavated Site Piprawa,
Distt. Siddharthnagar Monument Attendant 03

20 Buddhist monuments, Sarnath,
Distt. Varanasi Conservation Assistant 01
Mason 01
Monument Attendant 28

21 Buddhist monuments,Kushinagar,
Distt. Kushinagar Monument Attendant 11